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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the Application of :  
Roger William Gutwein et al. : Confirmation No: 1024  
Serial No.: 09/638,704 : Examiner: A. Weier  
Date Filed: August 14, 2000 : Group Art Unit: 1761  
For **METHODS AND SYSTEMS UTILIZING DELAYED DILUTION, MIXING AND  
FILTRATION FOR PROVIDING CUSTOMIZED BEVERAGES ON DEMAND**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231


Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for  
response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2002, for two (2) months, from July 23, 2002 to  
September 18, 2002. Applicants hereby authorize payment of the accompanying fee of \$400.00 from  
Deposit Account 16-2480.

Adjustment Date: 09/26/2002 DFLOYD  
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Respectfully submitted,

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